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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, CA

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INTRUSION OF US BORDER GUARD INTO CANADA

1. EXTAFF CALLED OCTOBER 1 TO REPORT COMPLAINT BY ED GROSS, CANADIAN CITIZEN, THAT HE WAS ARRESTED ON CANADIAN TERRITORY BY US BORDER GUARD AT ESTEVAN, SASKATCHEWAN. GROSS CLAIMS HE FLYING PRIVATE PLANE FROM CANADA TO MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA, ATTEMPTED NOTIFY US AUTHORITIES BY RADIO BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY. HE LANDED IN CANADIAN TERRITORY AT ESTEVAN, WAS APPREHENDED BY ARMED US GUARD, TAKEN TO US TERRITORY AND FINED \$1,000. HE PAID "DOWN PAYMENT" OF \$25, WAS RELEASED TO CANADA, AND FLEW TO US. ON RETURN HE COMPLAINED TO RCMP AND TO HIS MEMBER PARLIAMENT (BENJAMIN, NDP, REGINA).

2. EXTAFF REPORTS INCOMPLETE RCMP REPORT TENDS CONFIRM GROSS'S STATEMENT. MP BENJAMIN WILL ASK QUESTION IN COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON, CALLING FOR REMISSION OF FINE AND APOLOGY FROM USG. GOC WILL REPLY IT LOOKING INTO INCIDENT WITH US AND CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE ASAP.

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